

Senators Martin of the 9th, Stone of the 23rd, Parent of the 42nd, Brass of the 28th and Wilkinson of the 50th offered the following amendment:

**ADOPTED SENATE**

*Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 48 (LC 33 7725S) by striking lines 157 through 160 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

(3) Local school systems selected to participate in the pilot program shall screen all kindergarten students for characteristics of dyslexia and may screen kindergarten students for other disorders. Further, such participating local school systems shall screen students in grades one through three for characteristics of dyslexia, and may screen such students for other disorders, who have been identified through the response-to-intervention process. Participating local school systems shall also provide appropriate reading intervention services for such students and administer assessments to ascertain whether the intervention services improve such students' language processing and reading skills.